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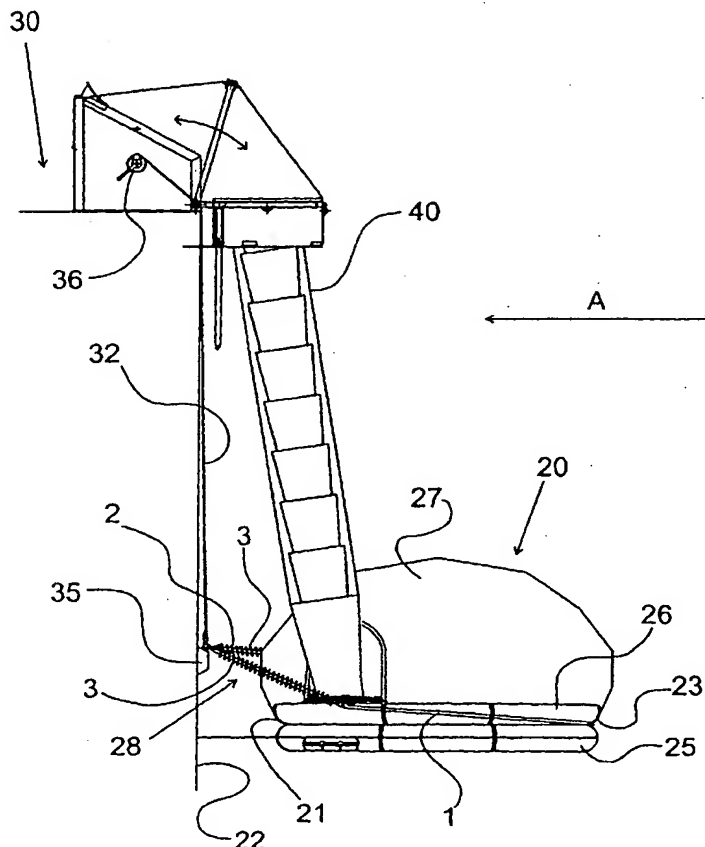
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(54) Title: MOORING OF A FLOATABLE UNIT TO A VESSEL SIDE



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a float-
able unit (20), such as liferaft or platform, having a
first side (21) facing a vessel side (22) and a second
side (23) facing away from the vessel side (22), said
floatable unit (20) comprising a mooring system (28).
The mooring system (28) comprises at least two back
springs (2) which are in connection with the first side
(21) of the floatable unit (20), said back springs (2) be-
ing adapted to control the floatable unit (20) in a longi-
tudinal direction in relation to the vessel (30), at least
one strap (1) which is in connection with the second
side (23) of the floatable unit (20), said strap (1) being
adapted to control the floatable unit (20) in a trans-
verse direction in relation to the vessel (30), and said
back springs (2) and said strap (1) being connected to
the vessel (30). Hereby is obtained that the floatable
unit in expedient manner is held in the secure and fixed
position alongside the vessel side and thereby that the
people, who are going to be evacuated from the vessel,
are able to enter the floatable unit without any high risk
for personnel damage.

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